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Dear Colleagues –

I look forward to seeing you at EPA's National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) annual meeting next Wednesday, October 11. I am providing some background materials in advance of the meeting for your review and information.

That attached PDF file includes the following materials:

1. NTOC Agenda
2. NTC – EPA Program Meetings
3. NTC Attendees
4. EPA Attendees
5. Tribal Partnership Group Attendees
6. EPA Internal Document on Tribal Hot Topics
7. NTC FY 2019 Budget Priorities Guidance
8. EPA 1984 Indian Policy

As you will see, we have a full agenda for the NTOC meeting and expect to have a series of vibrant discussions. Administrator Pruitt will start the meeting and reaffirm EPA's 1984 Indian Policy, along with the NTC Chair, Evaristo Cruz. Following that, there will be four discussion sessions on cooperative federalism, streamlining environmental management, Superfund, and NTC's FY2019 budget and priorities. This meeting will also include a working lunch, which has been coordinated with your staff and will be available for a fee.

My staff in the American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) have been closely working with the Indian Coordinators in all your offices to prepare for the NTOC meeting. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the staff in AIEO, Headquarters and Regions for their tremendous efforts and hard work to prepare us for this important meeting.

Jane